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Application No.: 09/438,247  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSOR PROCESSING IMAGE DATA IN PARALLEL WITH A PLURALITY OF PROCESSORS  
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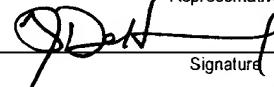
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, which provides for a response period ending October 14, 2004.

**A listing of the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: